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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated 4 April 2006, Group 1, Claims 1-9 are elected, without traverse. The remaining claims are withdrawn from consideration.

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